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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1-22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) A mobile telecommunications device comprising a keypad for receiving data from a user, a transceiver for sending and receiving signals via a wireless telecommunications network and a controller, the controller operable to execute a browser application, to receive a search term for a search engine, to receive information identifying a search engine to carry out a search using said search term and to receive an instruction to carry out a search, the controller being operable, thereafter, to establish a connection with a server associated with the search engine via the wireless communications network, to transmit said search term to the server and to receive search engine results based on said search term from the server.

24. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 23, further comprising a display and the controller being further operable to present a list of predefined links on said display and to receive a command selecting one predefined link from said list of predefined links.

25. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 23, further comprising a display and the controller being further operable to present a list of predefined links on said display and to receive a command selecting a plurality of predefined links from said list of predefined links.

26. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 23, wherein the controller is operable to receive information identifying a plurality of search engines to carry out a search using said search term, and, thereafter, for each respective search engine, operable to establish a connection with a server associated with the search engine, to transmit said search term to the server and to receive search engine results based on said search term from the server.

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27. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 23, further comprising a display and the controller being further operable to present search results on the display, the search results including at least one link for accessing a web page.

28. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 23 wherein said device is WAP-enabled.

29. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 23 which is a mobile telephone handset.

30. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 23 which is a PDA.

31. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:

a server associated with a search engine;

a wireless telecommunications system; and

a mobile telecommunications device comprising a keypad for receiving data from a user, a transceiver for sending and receiving signals through the wireless telecommunications network and a controller, the controller operable to execute a browser application, to receive an instruction to prepare a search, to receive a search term for a search engine, to receive information identifying a search engine to carry out a search using said search term and to receive an instruction to carry out a search, the controller thereafter being operable to establish a connection with the server associated with the search engine through the wireless communications network, to transmit said search term to the server and to receive search engine results based on said search term from the server.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 31, wherein search engine software is run on said server.

33. (Previously Presented) A method, in a mobile telecommunications device comprising a keypad for receiving data from a user, a transceiver for sending and receiving signals through a wireless telecommunications network and a controller, the method comprising:

- (a) executing a browser application;
- (b) receiving a search term for a search engine;

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- (c) receiving information identifying a search engine to carry out a search using said search term;
- (d) receiving an instruction to carry out a search;
- (e) establishing a connection with a server associated with the search engine through the wireless communications network;
- (f) transmitting said search term to the server; and
- (g) receiving search engine results based on said search term from the server, wherein steps (e) to (g) are performed after steps (a) to (d).

34. (New) A mobile telecommunications device comprising a keypad for receiving data from a user, a transceiver for sending and receiving signals via a wireless telecommunications network and a controller, the controller being configured to:

execute a browser application;

receive a search term for a search engine via the browser application;

receive information identifying a particular search engine among a plurality of search engines to carry out a search for links associated with the search term using said search term; and

receive an instruction to carry out a search,

wherein the controller is further configured, thereafter, to establish a connection with a server associated with the search engine via the wireless communications network, to transmit said search term to the server and to receive a list of links associated with the search term based on search engine results from the server.